THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH). <a)
and. (b) The Central Technical (Examiner's Organisation of the Central Vigilance Commission had referred to the DDA certain Iapses regarding the disposal. of rock obtaine^ from excavation etc.; in-: vestigatibns into which are being made* by an investigating Committee of the D. D. A.

RevieW of Demand and Supply System of Fertilizer

733. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA; Wjll the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to *state.*

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the fertiliser glut 'n the country causing seri ous financial problems to the fertiliser in-. dustry Government are still insisting that manufacturers should supply material only to identified districts,, thereby pre venting supplies to neighbouring areas where seasonal or warehousing constraint are less;

(b) whether Government propose to review the Fertiliser control Order which; is m«»nt to deal with the; shortage situation and. not with glut situation; and

, (c) if sP, what steps have been taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CORPORATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YO-GENDRA, MAKWANA). (a) Allocation of urea and Single Super Phosphate from manufacturing units to Stages are being made district-wise; n order to ensure easy availability of these fertilisers to the farmers nearest to the area of consumption. District-wise allocations do not hamper the marketing of any fertiliser company.

(b) Existing Fertiliser Control Order can take care of both. glut and shortage situation as it fully empowers the Government to regulate the distribution of fertilisers in a most equitable manner and hence, there is no need tp amena the Fertiliser Control Order, (c) Does not arise.

Deep Sea Fishing

734. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY; SHRI T. R. BALU;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of fish catches, State-wise, in; deep sea fishing during t'he last year; and

(b) what steps'Government have taken to exploit the potential of deep. sea fish ing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA). (a) The marine fish landing during 1985-86, State, wise is furnished in the attached statement *(See* below).

Separate data on catch landed by the . deep sea fishing vessels are not maintained, However, the contribution of the deep sea fishing sector to the; total -marine fish landing is estimated at about one 'percent during the last year.

Hb) The following steps have been taken by the Government to exploit the potential of deep sea fis'nirig.

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fish fleet through a judicious mix of indi genous, imported and chartered fishing "" vessels.

(ii) Providing 33 per cent subsidy on the cost: of indigenously built deep sea . fishing vessels.

(iii) Augmentation of fishery surveys.

(iv) Assistance for construction of fishing harbours and landing and berthing facilities at fishing centres;

(v) Regulation of fishing by foreignvessels in the Exclusive Economic Zonethrough enactment Maritime Zonesof India (Regulation of Fishing *W* Foreign Vessels) Act 1981.